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ABSTRACT

This guide is designed to help chemists who may be facing a job change or career transition. Over 80 profiles of people who are using their training in chemistry in a variety of careers are present. These profiles highlight the paths people have taken and the factors that contributed to their career decisions, and feature a summary of the skills and characteristics needed for each of the 20 career fields covered. The career information in Chapters 1 and 2 was taken primarily from American Chemical Society (ACS) career publications and information presented in national and regional meetings. The chapters on career fields provide an overview of each area followed by a list of skills and characteristics. The profiles within the chapters are separated into two parts: career path and career advice. Each profile is unique because of the different mix of skills, knowledge, and personal factors that were brought to the situation at a given time. (KHR)

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